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**STATE OF WYOMING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**LAND QUALITY DIVISION**  
**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO EXPLORE FOR MINERALS BY DOZING**  
**NONCOAL - CHAPTER 5 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Name, mailing address and telephone number of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) of the agent or person who will be present and/or responsible for the exploration operation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Attach the following information as part of the specific appendices:
  - (a) APPENDIX "A"  
Names and addresses of the owners of record of the surface of all lands to be affected.
  - (b) APPENDIX "B"  
Names and addresses of the owners of record of the mineral rights to all lands to be affected.
  - (c) APPENDIX "C"  
The location(s) of all lands by legal subdivision, section, quarter section (when applicable), township, range and the estimated acreage in each section which will be substantially affected by the applicant.
  - (d) APPENDIX "D"  
A description of the land which shall include: Past and present land uses; vegetative cover; nature and depth of the overburden, topsoil, and mineral seams as nearly as possible.
  - (e) APPENDIX "E"  
An original United States Geological Survey topographic map, clearly outlining and identifying the lands to be explored. An aerial photograph of suitable scale may be substituted for the USGS topographic map provided that items (i) - (vi) below are submitted and all section, township and range lines, identifying numbers, and a north arrow are added.  
  
The following items must be shown on the USGS topographic map or the aerial photo.
    - (i) Access roads to be constructed.
    - (ii) Locations of public roads providing access to the area.
    - (iii) Dwellings and utilities.
    - (iv) Surface drainage, surface waters and impoundments, and springs.
    - (v) Earth and debris disposal areas.
    - (vi) The area of activity shall be shown in more detail and distinctly outlined and identified.
  - (f) APPENDIX "F"  
A description of the proposed exploration activities including: equipment, size of excavation, topsoil salvage and procedures to prevent water pollution. Also, a reclamation plan including procedures for backfilling, topsoil replacement, and seeding.

4. Attach a timetable showing:

(i) The anticipated length of time between initial surface disturbance and the beginning of reclamation.

(ii) A proposed termination date for all exploration activities.

(iii) A date for the completion of all reclamation activities.
5. Estimate in accordance with established engineering principles, the cost of accomplishing the reclamation of all lands affected during the first year of operation by the exploration operation as follows:

(i) Cost of backfilling and/or contouring:

(ii) Cost of replacing topsoil:

(iii) Cost of seed or seedling:

(iv) Cost of planting:

(v) Miscellaneous costs (e.g. fence, culvert removal, mulching):

(vi) Total cost of reclamation for all lands affected under this license:
6. Disposal of Dangerous Material: All acid-forming or toxic materials, or materials constituting a fire, health or safety hazard uncovered during or created by the exploration process will be promptly treated or disposed of during the exploration.
7. A report, in duplicate, containing the information indicated below will be submitted on forms provided by the Land Quality Division within thirty (30) days before the anniversary date of the license.

(i) Name of licensee and license number.

(ii) Location of area by section, quarter section (when available), township, and range.

(iii) Number of acres disturbed during the last year.

(iv) Estimated number of acres to be disturbed in the next twelve (12) months.

(v) Updated maps.

(vi) Current status of reclamation performed.

(vii) Estimated cost of reclaiming the lands to be disturbed during the renewal period and the estimated cost of completing reclamation of unreleased lands disturbed during prior periods of time.
8. A license fee of \$25.00 is enclosed. The Administrator will determine the amount of bond within thirty (30) days following receipt of a complete application for a license to explore.

At the request of the licensee, this license and subsequent reports may be held confidential pursuant to W.S. §35-11-1101(a).
9. The operator shall allow the Director, the Administrator and/or his authorized representatives, at reasonable times and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, to enter upon and have access to any and all lands covered by this permit and amendments thereto and to inspect and copy any records or documents, obtain or monitor any samples or sampling, for any activities associated with the operation and permit.

FINAL SWORN STATEMENT

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn on my oath that I am the applicant (President or Vice President if applicant is a corporation) for the foregoing "License to Explore by Dozing"; that I have read the said application and agree to comply with the provisions thereof; that all statements contained in the permit application are true and correct to my best knowledge and belief; that I have the right and power by legal estate owned to explore for minerals by dozing from the land for which this permit is desired; and that I have not forfeited a bond posted for reclamation purposes pursuant to any laws of the State of Wyoming:

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

(Corporate Seal)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed or typed)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public or Secretary if a Corporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name printed or typed)

(Notary Seal)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF WYOMING )  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY )

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do hereby grant the same subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This license (amendment) grants only the right to affect the land described in Appendix "C" of the application.

Acceptance of the approved license/amendment obligates the operator to abide by the conditions specified below. Any condition and/or special condition attached to approval of this license/amendment shall supersede and/or replace any conflicts with the original license, amendments or any revision.

Special conditions and limitations are as follows:

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrator  
 Land Quality Division  
 Department of Environmental Quality

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_